**MODEL Fishermen Villages**

2846. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States where the Centrally Sponsored Model Fishermen Villages have been set up;

(b) the details of the welfare programmes for fishermen in relation to Model Fishermen Villages, State-wise; and

(c) the number of families of fishermen who have been provided houses under the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Under the Development of Model Villages Component of the Centrally Sponsored National Welfare of Fishermen Scheme, Model Fishermen Villages have been set up so far in 13 States.

(b) The Development of Model Villages Component of the National Welfare of Fishermen Scheme provides for construction of houses, tube-wells, and a community hall in villages selected under the scheme. A statement giving State-wise distribution of houses, tube-wells and community halls sanctioned under the Scheme is enclosed. (*See* below)

(c) So far a total of 12057 families of fishermen have been provided houses under the scheme.

**Statement**

*State-wise distribution of Houses, Tubewells Community halls sanctioned under the Development of model villages component of the National Welfare of ishermen scheme.*

| Sl. No. | Name of the State | Number of houses sanctioned | Number of Tube-well sanctioned | Nubmer of Community Halls sanctioned |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 6590 | 15 | .. |
| 2. | Assam | 489 | 6 | 3 |
| 3. | Bihar | 392 | 20 | 2 |
| 4. | Goa | 100 | 1 | 1 |
| 5. | Gujarat | 300 | 15 | 3 |
| 6. | Jammu & Kashmir | 100 | 5 | 1 |
| 7. | Karnataka | 1589 | 59 | 8 |
| 8. | Kerala | 1980 | 79 | 11 |
| 9. | Manipur | 226 | 4 | .. |
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | 570 | 23 | 4 |
| 11. | Orissa | 764 | 43 | 3 |
| 12. | Tamil Nadu | 3894 | 136 | 27 |

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 13. | Tripura . . . . . | 220 | 11 | 1 |
| 14. | Uttar Pradesh . . . . . | 1612 | 36 | 5 |
| 15. | West Bengal . . . . . | 1300 | 65 | 10 |
| 16. | Pondicherry . . . . . | 120 | 3 | .. |
| | TOTAL : | 20246 | 521 | 79 |

**Policy for better Utilisation of Resources in Agriculture**

2847. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have a proposal to introduce a new policy for the better utilization of the resources in the agricultural sector;

(b) if so, the outlines of the new policy;

(c) the expected time of the implementation of new policy;

(d) the steps taken in that regard so far; and

(e) the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) A draft Agriculture Policy Resolution (APR) was placed in Parliament on 14th May, 1993. The main objective of the APR is to accelerate alround development and economic viability of agriculture sector. It seeks to review resource allocation in the agriculture sector with a view to re-channelising available resources from current support measures towards capital formation and infrastructure building. It aims at creating a favourable economic climate for increasing farmers own investments and efforts through a favourable price and trade regime.

(d) and (e) Some of the major steps taken in this regard include higher public sector outlays for agriculture & allied activities, focus on greater public sector investments, substantial increase in farm credit, increase in minimum support price of agricultural commodities as also reduction in controls on domestic and foreign trade in agriculture, etc.

**विगत तीन जनगणनाओं में पशुधन की संख्या**

2848. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) विगत तीन जनगणनाओं में पशुधन विशेषकर गाय, भैंस, भेड़, बकरी आदि के संबंध में स्थिति क्या है ;

(ख) विगत तीन जनगणनाओं में प्रति हजार मानव जनसंख्या के आधार पर पशुधन की संख्या क्या है ; और

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि पशुधन की संख्या में कमी आई है; यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा क्या-क्या कदम उठाये जा रहे हैं और यदि कोई कदम उठाने का विचार नहीं है, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अरविन्द नेताम) : (क) और (ख) : विगत तीन संगणनाओं के अनुसार प्रति हजार